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For : ADAPTIVE PATTERN RECOGNITION BASED CONTROLLER  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AND HUMAN-FACTORED  
INTERFACE THEREFORE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(A)(5)

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 113-114 as follows:

B1  
--113. An electronic programming guide operable to run on a computing platform that is  
associated with a television, the platform operable to access a program listing database  
containing program listing information for a plurality of television programs, the electronic  
programming guide comprising:

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